Preliminary Amendment
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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 9 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

FIGs. 1(a) and FIGs. 1(b) and 1(c) are a-plan views and cross-sectional views, respectively, that schematically show a COF film carrier tape according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Please delete the second full paragraph on page 9 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

FIGs. 2(a) thru 2(d) are is a-cross-sectional views of an exemplary laminate film for producing a COF film carrier tape employed in one embodiment of the present invention.

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FIGs. 4(a) thru 4 (f) are is a cross-sectional views illustrating production steps of a COF film carrier tape according to one embodiment of the present invention.

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FIGs. 5(a) and 5(b) are is a views that schematically shows a COF film carrier tape according to another embodiment of the present invention.